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For: **INORGANIC/BLOCK COPOLYMER-DYE
COMPOSITES AND DYE-DOPED
MESOPOROUS MATERIALS FOR OPTICAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 23, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

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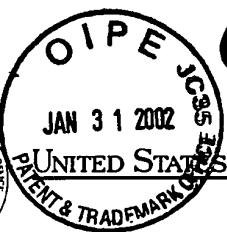
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0337, under Order No. LA-1279-338. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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